Why not have

your purchases

charged? More

than 100,000

have adopted

The season's most 10½C.
popular fabric and the
same quality as other stores advertise as a great bargain at 12½c. yard;
nothing so desirable and stylish for

nothing so desirable and stylish for summer wear; a large lot to be closed

out tomorrow at 10½ cents; as much as you wish at the reduced price.

Lot of 40-inch White 12 2c.
Dress Swiss; very sheer

Lot of several thousand 578C.
yards of the famous
"Aristo" Batistes and Linen Embroidered Lawns; and you'll find identically

the same goods in all the stores at 12½c. yard; great variety of styles and

kinds in grounds and stripe and figure effects—all the newest of the new and nothing more desirable in the entire range of warm weather fabrics; never offered under 12% cents; to close, 5%c.

Lot of Black and White Check Dress Ginghams so much in demand; the

well-known high grade A. F. C. brand; extra fine and soft finish; checks in a

number of styles; to be closed out at a price that will bring a crowd, 10%c. yd.

Lot of Fine White India Linens; full yard wide; very sheer and desirable; retail

33c. Table Damask . . . 19C.
Lot of Fine Bleached Table
Damask; full 58 inches wide;

rich and handsome designs; to be

Lot of extra good quality 278c. Unbleached Muslin; soft and smooth quality; in 15 to 30-yard lengths; sells regularly at 5c. yard.

59c. English Mohales. 29c. Lot of 5 pleces of fine Eng-lish Mohales; oul 38 inches wide; blue and black grounds, with effective metalic printed designs and pin stripes; it will be one of the biggest chances in the clear-up sale at 29 cents yard; be prompt, for the lot will not last long.

39c. Black Gros Grain Silk, 15C.
Lot of Black Gros Grain 15C.
Silk; full 24 inches wide; very

fine, rich and lustrous; 60 yards in the

69c. Foulard Silks 39c.

ards that have always sold at 69c.; new blue, green, rose and navy

grounds, with pretty contrasting designs and dot effects; 21 inches wide;

guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-tion in wear; a wonderful chance at

China Mattings . . . 7 2 c.

Lot of China Matting in neat designs and pretty celors; not more than 20 yards to a

25c. China Mattings . Lot of Heavy China Matting, in neat checks

and attractive colors; slightly imper-fect; worth 25c. yard.

Window Screens. . . . 23C.

Lot of strongly made 24-23C.

inch Window Screens; will fit
most windows; best wire fabric; to

best rubber tires; reclin-ing style; all very desirable; regular

price, \$14; to be closed out in the sale

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Ph. B. (St. John's Seminary, Brighton), 1898; S. T. B. (the Catholic University of

America), 1902; dissertation: "The History and Criticism of the 'Satisfaction Idea' in

the Doctrine of the Atonement." Rev. Thomas Patrick Heverin, archdiocese of

San Francisco; A. B. (St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore), 1895; A. M. (St. Mary's Semi-

39c. for tomorrow's clear-up.

lot; all to go tomorrow at 15c. yard.

readily at 19c. yard.

closed out at 19c.

and filmy quality and most desirable

for warm weather wear; always sold

that way.

NEW YORK.

At Hoeke's.

Special Furniture and Drapery Sale. Forty Degrees Conferred at

The desire to reduce the immense stock previous to inventory is accented in the extremely low prices. One Solid Mahogany Sleepy Hollow Chair, covered in

One Golden Oak Bed Room Set. Was \$89.50. Now \$67.50
One Massive 3-piece Bed Room Set. Was \$225.00. Now \$148.75
One Cabinet Folding Bed. Was \$60.00. Now \$37.50
A lot of Odd Bureaus at \$9.50 each.

Special Offerings From the Uphol= : stery and Drapery Dept.

18 pairs Fancy Ruffled Colored Swiss Curtains. Regular \$1.75. Now. \$1.19 per pair.
11 pairs White Swiss Ruffled Curtains. Sale price, 69c. 6 pairs White Swiss Ruffled Curtains. Sale price, 98c. 11 pairs White Swiss Ruffled Curtains. Sale price, \$1.10 6 pairs White Swiss Ruffled Curtains. Sale price, \$1.19 12 pairs White Swiss Ruffled Curtains. Sale price, \$1.39 6 pairs White Swiss Ruffled Curtains. Sale price, \$1.69 6 pairs White Swiss Ruffled Curtains. Sale price, \$1.98

\$20.00 Iron and Brass Bed now \$12.50.

\$30.00 Iron and Brass Bed now \$19.50.

\$19.50 Iron and Brass Bed now \$11.50.

\$25.00 Iron and Brass Bed now \$17.50.

\$37.50 Iron and Brass Bed now \$22.50.

\$29.00 Iron and Brass Bed now \$18.75.

\$22.50 Brass Bed now \$16.50.

\$21 00 Brass Bed now \$15.00.

175 yards Fancy Madras for summer drapery, 33 1-3 per cent less than marked price.

125 yards Fancy
China Silk at 39c.

300 yards Sash prices. Special prices or all Lace Curtains

There is surely an opportun-

time, for every Refrigerator and &

Go-Cart is included in this pre-

ity for ample saving at this

inventory sale.

Estimates cheerfully furnished for making Screens, Window Shades, Slip Covers and Awnings.

The Matting Sale still continues, and you should avail yourself of the selections which are carried in immense varieties at the

A small deposit will enable you to set aside any purchase that you would prefer delivered later.

"Home's Fittings."

Bon Marche

Pa. Ave. and 8th St.

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WAIST SALE.

500 Exceptional Shirt-Waists at Reduced Prices.

We have too many of them-too many of these three styles, and have determined to close them out Thursday. Every Waist of the entire lot represents the very best stock and style.

Lot No. 1. Regular \$1.25 a

Regular \$1.25 and

This lot of Fine India Linen and Madras Waists have been selling at \$1.25 and \$1.39. All charming effects; hemstitched, embroidered, lace trimmed and large and small tucks. They will be closed out tomorrow at 98c. each.

Lot No. 2. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.48.

About 200 in this lot-White India Linen and Fine Stripe and Polka Dot Madras Waists; tucked, hemstitched, embroidered and lace effects; button trimmed; plain and tucked back; stock collar; & all new styles. Will be closed out tomorrow at \$1.48 each.

Lot No. 3. Regular \$2.50 and \$1.98.

There are only 145 of these high-grade qualities in White India Linen, with heavy Cluny and Val. lace and all-over embroidered fronts, fagot-stitched, tucked and hemstitched; all the best styles of the season. Will be closed out tomorrow at \$1.08 each.

UNDERWEAR SALE 2,000 Garments Underpriced for Thursday's Selling.

The very best qualities in Ladies' French Nainsook, Cambric and Fine Muslin Underwear; every item beautifully finished and of liberal proportion. Will be UNDERPRICED for tomorrow. We quote the prices of a few suggestive items of the 2,000 garments selected for this sale. Third floor.

ers; low neck front and back; felled seams; worth 15c. Thursday's Sale Price ...

Fine Cambric Corset Covers; French Fine Cambric Corset style; hemstitched ruffle trimmed; worth double. 121/2C.

French Nainsook and Cambric Corset Covers; daintily trimmed in lace and embroidery; worth 40c. Thursday's Sale 25c.

med in embroidery; regu-lar \$2.50 values. Thurs-\$1.98 Notion Specials for Thursday Only.

BON MARCHE, 314-320 7th St.

Today's Commencement.

SIMPLE CEREMONIES

BUT THE EXERCISES WERE VERY IMPRESSIVE.

Addresses Made by Dr. Shanahan and Mgr. O'Connell, the Rector

of the Institution.

The largest number of students ever graduated from the Catholic University of America was presented with their diplomas and received degrees in McMahon hall at the university this morning, before a large audience of friends and fellow students who cheered the graduates and the faculty with the greatest enthusiasm. The commencement exercises of this dignified seat of learning were in keeping with the character and standing of the institution. A simple explanation by one of its faculty as to the meaning of the degrees to be conferred, the conferring of the degrees and a short address by the head of the university completed the ceremonies, but their impres siveness could hardly be so easily described. There were forty young men representing both the clergy and laity among the candidates for degrees. There was no music and the decorations were as simple in character as the service. Nothing but the American flag and the papal colors, white and gold, were used in the embellishment of the hall. The stage was draped with white and yellow bunting and the large painting of the pope draped with bunting and the national colors. Flags were hung about the walls. Seated on the stage were the mem-bers of the faculty of the affiliated colleges of the Catholic University. In the center of the group was Right Rev. Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the university. On one side of the rector was seated Rev. E. T. Shanahan, S. T. D., dean of the theological faculty. On the other side Prof. Maurice Francis Egan, LL. D., dean of the faculty of philosophy, was seated.

Dr. Shanahan's Address.

The exercises were opened by Dr. Shanahan, who made a brief address, in which he welcomed the guests and explained to them the meaning of the degrees. The highest degree conferred by the university is that of doctor of sacred theology, for which there were three candidates today. The form of conferring the degree of S. T. D., which corresponds to the degree of D.D. at other universities, is very impressive. In the ceremonies this morning the candidate was called to the stage, where he knelt before the rector and received the ring, signifying that he was wedded to science. The rector then removed his berreta and placed it on the candidate's head, signifying his excellence in theology. The rector then took the candidate by the hand and raised him to his feet, rising at the same time. The candidate was then seated in the chair vacated by the rector, signifying his qualification to occur, the seat of The rector then removed his bering his qualification to occupy the seat of learning. This concluded the exercise, and the candidate returned the beretta to the rector and left the stage, the rector re-suming his seat. In the conferring of the other dector's degrees the candidates knelt before the rector and the hoods of the degrees were placed on them. This was all explained by Dr. Shanahan in his adjust what work was required of the stu-dents before the degrees could be received.

The Law Class. At the conclusion of the address of Dr. Shanahan, Professor W. C. Robinson, LL. D., dean of the faculty of law, presented the candidates for degrees from his departmen. The candidates were called to the stage and degrees were conferred on them as follows:

Bachelor of laws (LL.B.)-McQuilkin De-Grange, Frederick, Md., A. B. (Johns Hop-kins University), 1900; William Augustine Feuchs, Wurtsboro', N. Y.; Frank Joseph Noonan, Creston, Iowa. Master of laws (LL.M.)—James Richard Lawlor, Waterbury, Conn., LL. B. (South-western Baptist University, Jackson, Tenn.),

Doctor of law (J.D.)—Ktyomihi Seshimo, Tokio, Japan, LL.B. (Tokio Hogakuin Law College), 1888.
Dissertation—"A Comparative Review of the Patent Systems of the Leading Countries of Europe, America and Asia."

Doctor of civil law (D. C. L.)—Theodore Papazoglow Ion, Smyrna, Turkey, LL.B. (Faculte de Droit, Paris), LLL. (ibid), J.

D. (The Catholic University of America), Dissertation-"Comparative Study of the prudence and of the Influence of the Former on the Latter." John Weitzel Forney Smith, Washington,

LL. M. (ibid), 1833.

Dissertation—"The Historical Evolution of the Pretorian Law."

Degrees in Philosophy.

Prof. Maurice Francis Egan then presented the candidates for degrees in philosphy, two in number, as follows: Doctor of philosophy (Ph. D.)-Rev. Charles Albert Dubray, S. M., Washington, America), 1809. Dissertation, "The Theory of Psychical Dispositions." Rev. Thomas Verner Moore, C. S. P., New York, N. Y. Dissertation, "A Study in Reaction—Time

and Movement." Theological Degrees. The candidates for degrees in theology

Baltimore), 1836, A. M. (St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore), 1896; S. T. B. (St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore), 1899; dissertation: "Authority and Reason, and the Relations Between Them." Rev. Timothy Peter Holland, S. S., Moira, N. Y.; A. B. (Ottawa University), 1896; S. T. B. (the Catholic University of America), 1992; dissertation. were then presented by Dr. Shanahan, as University of America), 1902; dissertation: "The Condition of the English Clergy in the Bachelor in sacred theology (S. T. B.)-Rev. John Walter Healy Corbett, archdiocese of Boston; A. B. (Fordham College), 1898; A.M. (Georgetown University), 1899. Rev. John Edward Flood, archdiocese of Philadelphia; A.B. (Catholic High School, Philadelphia), 1895. Rev. Emil Lawrence Francis College, Quincy, Ill.), 1899; A.M. (ibid), 1900. Rev. John Joseph Greaney, diocese of Pittsburg; A.B. (Manhattan College), 1898. Rev. Ralph Hunt, archdiocese of San Francisco. Rev. William Patrick McNamara, archdiocese of Boston; Ph.B. (St. John's Seminary, Brighton), 1899. Rev. Edward Joseph Mullaly, C.S.P., New York, N. Y.; A. B. (St. Mary's College, Oakland, Cal.), 1839. Rev. Michael Joseph Neufeld, archdiocese of New York. Rev. Jerome Louis O'Hern, C.S.P., New York, N. Y. Rev. William Ignatius Phelan, dio-cese of Springfield; A.B. (Holy Cross College, Worcester), 1898. Rev. John Peter Ries, S.M., Washington, D. C. Rev. John Gerard Schmidt, archdiocese of St. Louis, Rev. Henry Joseph Seiller, S.M., Washington, D. C. Rev. Henry Ignatius Stark, C.S.P., New York, N. Y.; A.B. (St. Mary's College, Oakland), 1899. Rev. Matthew Aloysius Schumacher, C.S.C., Washington, D. C.; A.B. (Notre Dame University), 1899. Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S. T. L.)— Rev. William Patrick Clark, archdiocese of of America), 1902; dissertation; thorship of the Epistle to the Hebrews: A Study of Some Early Christian Evidences in the Alexandrian Church." Rev. John Melody, archdiocese of Chicago, A. B. (St. Ignatius College, Chicago), 1885; A. M. (St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore), 1887; S. T. B. (ibid.), 1889; S. T. L. (the Catholic University of America), 1893. Dissertation, "The Physical Basis of Marriage," Rev. Maurice Ioseph O'Connor archdiocese of

ers' College, St. Louis), 1888; A. M. (Christian Brothers' College, St. Louis), 1890; B.

S. (Christian Brothers' College, St. Louis), 1833; A. B. (St. Viateur's College, Bourbonnais, Ill.), 1897; A. M. (St. Viateur's College, Bourbonnais, Ill.), 1900; S. T. B. (the Catho-

Bourbonnais, Ill.), 1900; S. T. B. (the Catholic University of America), 1901; dissertation: "The Bible a Witness to Its Own Inspiration." Rev. James Aloysius Gallagher, archdiocese of Philadelphia; A. B. (La Salle College, Philadelphia), 1893; S. T. B. (the Catholic University of America), 1902; dissertation: "St. Paul's Testimony to the Credibility of the Gospel Narrative as Regards the Resurrection of Christ." Rev. James Martin Gillis, C. S. P., New York.

N. Y.: Ph. B. (St. John's Seminary, Brig! n), 1898; S. T. B. (the Catholic University of America), 1902; dissertation: "The Agape: Its Existence and Its Relation with the Holy Eucharist." Rev. Wil-

The Rector's Remarks

At the conclusion of the presentation and conferring of degrees the rector arose and made a brief speech, in which he thanked the guests of the university for their at-

19c. Silk Ribbons - - DC.

Lot of All-silk Ribbons; five inches wide; all colors; suitable for neck dressing; regular price, 19c.; for the close-out sale, 9c. Children's Parasols - 59c. Parasols, in all colors, with one and two ruffles; sold by all stores at \$1.25; for tomorrow's sale 50c

at 69c.; to close out tomorrow, 39c.

taped armholes and neck; never sold under 15c.; for quick selling tomor-

and Capes; a beautiful sample lot; many extremely stylish effects; values from \$3 to \$10; a wonderful close-out special at \$1.95 for choice.

Strong Screen Doors . . . 69c.

Lot of Walnut-finished Screen Doors; in six sizes; substantially made; bring size of door. 40c. Floor Oilcloth . . . 19c.

Lot of Heavy Quality Floor
Oilcloth; in neat designs;
worth 40c. yard; to close out at 19c.

15c. Window Screens . 8 2c.

Lot of Walnut-finished Window Screens; will fit ordinary windows; for the sale, 8 4c.

25c. Window Shades, 17 2c.
Lot of Best Quality 17 2c.
Capitol Window Shades;
in all colors; with fixtures complete;
worth 25c.

Fine Neglige Shirts ... 25C.

Lot of Men's Extra Good 25C.

Quality Neglige Shirts; made
large and full; nearly all sizes; positively sold always at 50c. to 75c.; to close, 25c.

Lot of Men's White Un-25C. laundered Shirts; reinforced back and front; patent stays; sizes 13½, 14, 17 and 17½; extra well made; 50c. and 75c. are the regular prices.

Men's \$1 Soft Shirts . . 59C.

Lot of Men's Fine Quality 59C.

Soft Pleated Bosom Shirts;
made with attached laundered cuffs;

tasteful patterns; sold everywhere at

and length; double seat; the 50c. kind always; to close, 35c. Lot of Women's 16, 18 and 59C.

20-button-length Gloves and
Mitts; all silk; various colors; sell

everywhere from \$1 to \$2; to close out,

Women's 69c. Girdles - 39c.

Lot of Women's White 39c.

Tape Girdles; sold regularly

Matting Mats - - 278C. ting Mats; very pretty 70 colors and designs; to be closed out

Women's 15c. Vests -Lot of Women's Swiss 6 2C. Ribbed Vests, made with

25c. Laces - - - - 6 2c.

Lot of 2,500 yards of 2c.
samples of Fine Laces
and Insertings; some medallion patterns, in cream, white and ecru; 25c.
values; for clearance, 6%c.

A lot of 25 pieces of \$1.95 Women's All-silk Ruffs

21c. Table Oilcloth . . 7 2c. ty patterns and colors; worth 21c. yd.

Finest Knee Pants - 29C.

Lot of Boys' Finest Quality 29C.

Knee Pants, made of short lengths of the finest trouserings; sizes from 3 to 8 years; range in value from 75c. to \$1.25; choice tomorrow, 29c.

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513-515-517 Seventh Street.

A Great List of Home and Personal Needs in

Tomorrow's "Clear-Up" Sale.

the buying plans of every one. The strongest and most attractive features of these popular Thursday sales are found in the extremely de-

sirable character of every offering and the ridiculously little prices made for the clearing out of the limited lots. No fault of the merchan-

dise that it has sold so quickly that but small lots remain—rather does it show the popularity of the lines. Read these—

Every item in tomorrow's big "clear-up" Sale is of first importance, because it points to a need both seasonable and uppermost in

Boys' Brownie Overalls Boys' "Brownie" Overalls
of most serviceable quality
denim; substantially made; to close
out the lot, 19c.

Boys' Blouse Waists, 12 2 c.

Lot of Boys' Fauntleroy Blouse Waists—nicely ruffled collar and front; 25c. usu-

Boys' Pleated Waists, DI/2C.

Lot of Boys' Shirt DI/2C.

Waists; pleated back and front; well made and nice looking.

Boys' Knee Pants - Lot of Boys' substantially made Knee Pants; good 15C. wearing cloth; for school wear.

Boys' \$1.49 Suits - 79C.

Lot of 72 Boys' Sailor Suits 79C.

of dark blue flannel; nicely
trimmed with rows of soutache braid and embroidered shield; sizes 3 and 4 years; regular \$1.49 value.

Good Quality Suits -Lot of 27 Boys' Excel-lent Quality Doublebreasted Suits; fancy cheviots, in dark effects; not all sizes.

Boys' 25c. Waists Boys' Very Well Made
and Substantial Waists;
red and blue; regular price, 25c.; to be
closed out at 10½c.

Boys' Corduroy Pants - 39C. Pants; from lot sold at 98c.; long wearing and excellent quality.

\$1.29 Wash Suits . . . 49C.

Large lot of Boys' nicely made and very stylish Sailor made and very stylish Sailor
Blouse Wash Sults in excellent quality
Galatea cloth; prettily made in a big
variety of effects; medium and pinstripe styles, plain colors and small
check effects; nicely trimmed with
rows of braid, and have embroidered
anchors on shields; values are 98c.
and \$1.29; for the close out, 49c.

Boys' Wash Suits . . . 39C, Boys' New Sailor Blouse 39C, Wash Suits; stripe effects; prettily trimmed with white braid bands; broken sizes; very special for the clear-up sale at 39c.

Children's Dresses - - 89C. Dresses, prettily made, of duck, polka dot, gingham, percales, etc.; made with large sailor collar; regular value, \$1.49.

Lot of Women's Dainty and 33C.

Pretty Kimona Dressing
Sacques of fine quality lawn; trimmed with plain color borders; very spe-cially priced to close out, 33c.

\$4.98 China Silk Waists, \$2.98 Lot of new and very desirable China Silk Waists in black and white; handsomely designed and the most popular sum-mer dress waists; a most unusual of-

fering in the close-out sale at \$2.98 for choice; \$4.98 is the regular price. Women's \$3 Waists . . . DSC.

Lot of Women's Beautiful
White Waists, in the most exquisite styles and in a large variety most desirable material; elegantly

pouch sleeves, new stole collar, her-ringbone stitched open work; large pearl buttons; pleated, tucked and em-broidery trimmed styles; all sizes; values up to \$3; to close, 98c.

Matting Rugs - 12 2 C.

Lot of Japanese Matting Rugs, in pretty
patterns and colorings; very desirable

Women's Corset Covers . . . OC.

Lot of Women's Well-made Corset Covers of good and serviceable quality cambric; to be closed out at 9c.

Pay as you

say — that's

all. No need

to lay out the

Shirt Waist Suits - \$1.49

Large lot of beautifulty and stylishly made Shirt

Waist Suits of fine quality materials; striped and plain, are superbly designed with tailor-stitched braid effects, etc.; regular selling price is \$7.50—the price made for the close-out sacrifice sale tomorrow is \$1.49.

\$1.98 Wash Skirts

Lot of New and Extra 79C.

Well-made Black Duck
Skirts; prettily trimmed in designs of stitched white braid; polka dot and tailor-stitched styles; very special in the close-out at 79c.

\$4.98 Silk Waists - \$1.98

Large lot of Elegantly

Designed Peau de Soie
and Taffeta Silk Waists; made with
inserting of fine Cluny lace, front,
back collegantly and sleaves strip peaks back, collar and sleeves; strip panels and yoke effects elaborately pin tuck-

ed; in various colors. Never sold un-der \$4.98. Choice for the sale, \$1.98. \$2.98 Pique Skirts - \$1.49

Lot of Fine White \$1.49

Pique · Dress Skirts

handsomely made with embroidery insertion and full flare bottom; some with rows of stitching; \$2.98 is the regular value; for tomorrow's alleger to the statement of the regular value; for tomorrow's sale,

\$2.98 Wash Skirts - \$1.98

Lot of finest Black and Blue Duck Dress Skirts;
also stylish Black and White Checked Skirts; all extra well tailored, and sold at \$2.98 regularly; to close out the lot,

Brilliantine Skirts - \$2.49

Lot of 37 Blue and Black Brilliantine Dress Skirts; excellent quality and fashion-ably tailored; regularly sold at \$4.98;

to close, \$2.49. Very stylish and hand-some Black and Blue Etamine Dress Skirts; effectively trimmed in fine silk hands in different widths; \$5.98 is the positive value.

\$3.50 and \$4 Douglas Shoes \$2.19 World - famous Douglas Shoes; size lines broken; \$3.50 and \$4 are standard prices; to close out at

Men's \$2.50 Oxfords, Lot of 78 pairs of Men's \$1.65 Patent Leather and Box Calf Oxfords; all fine qualities; sold

closing, 57c.

Boys' \$1.50 Shoes . . 89C. Splendid - wearing Shoes; oken sizes; have sold always as high as \$1.50; 89c. will be the price in the

Women's \$1.50 Ties . . . 85C.

Lot of Women's Extra 85C.

Nice Quality Oxford Ties;
soft and pliable; worth and sell up to \$1.50; close-out price, 85c.

Misses' \$2 Shoes Lot of Misses' Good \$1.19 Quality Shoes, sold up to \$2; hand-turned; button; to rapidly close out the lot, \$1.19.

Women's \$1 Wrappers,
Lot of nearly 12 dozen new 59C.
and extra well made Lawn
and Percale Wrappers; prettily made
with trimmed yoke and bretelles; have
always sold readily at \$1; to be quickly closed out at 59c.

Housekeepers who pay spot cash for coal can save money here. D. CONNOR, 26th & M.

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Best of summer beverages, is made in perfection with Burchell's "Spring Leaf" Tea. Delicious flavor. 50c. lb. N. W. BURCHELL,

1325 F ST.

ness of the session was the reading of reports of officers and superintendents. The address of welcome was made by

Rev. Dr. Forrest J. Prettyman, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Church, and the response was made by Mrs. Merrick of the Le Droit Union. The devotional exercises of the morning were conducted by Mrs. Halleck of Frances Willard Union, and Miss Laura Bangs sang a solo. At the opening of the meeting Mrs. Smith appointed Miss Daisy Wedding and Mrs. Howard pages and Mrs. Cusic and Mrs. Merts on the committee of courtesies.

The minutes of the second quarter were read by Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, recording secretary, and approved. Mrs. W. E. De Reimer presented the corresponding secretary's report, and Mrs. Walter Brown, treasurer of the trustees, reported concerning the funds in her hands. According to her report, \$7,799.21 has been paid on the W. C. T. U building at 522 6th street northwest, and the sum of \$1,2,2.58 is in the

Luncheon was served to the delegates by the ladies of Mount Vernon Place Church

At the afternoon session Mrs. Mahoney led the devotional exercises, followed by a short address by Mrs. R. C. Bearden, vice president of the North Carolina W. C. T. U. A poem, dedicated to the union by Mrs.
Wilson of Georgetown Union, was read by
Miss Daisy Wedding. Announcement was
made that the trustees were arranging for a rummage sale, to be held in November, Mrs. Roberts, wife of Col. Benjamin F. Roberts, commandant of Fort Washington, spoke to the union in the afternoon, and made an earnest plea for the soldier boys at the fort. The officers of the union will pay a visit to the fort in the near future.

Fast Black Velveteen Binding-14

121/4c. 4-yd. piece...... Brooks' Silky Crochet Cotton-all shades. Spool .. Jet Head Mourning Pins. Box ic. Light-weight Nainsook Dress Shields 500-yd. Spools White Basting Cot-White Featherstitch Braid; worth 5c.

straight or pointed; correct height and & Covered Dress Steels; worth 10c.

Fine Muslin Gowns, dainti-

day's Sale Price.....

French Nainsook Gowns:

Gowns; handsomely trimmed in lace and embroidery; ex-

ly trimmed in lace or embroidery; worth 75c. Thurs-49C.

large variety of styles; regular \$1 qualities. Thursday's 69C.

French Nainsook and Best Cambric

tra length and width; worth 98c.

Ladies' Best Cambric Petticoats;

elaborately trimmed in lace inserting

with clusters of hemstitched tucks; others handsomely trim-

Mystery in High Life.

Anna Katherine Green's great detective story, "The Filigree Ball." deals with Washington people and will hold your interest from first to last. It will appear as a daily serial in The Evening Star, beginning Saturday, June 13.

Last Half of the Fourteenth Century. Rev. James Patrick McGraw, diocese of Syracuse; A. B. (Manhattan College, New York), 1897; S. T. B. (the Catholic University of America), 1902; dissertation: "Ex-communication in the First Three Centuries: A Study in Church Discipline." Rev. Thomas Edward McGuigan, archdiocese of Baltimore; A. B. (St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore), 1897; A. M. (St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore), 1898; S. T. B. (St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore), 1900; dissertation: "Origen in Reply to Celsus."

Rev. William Bernard, Martin, archdiocese Rev. William Bernard Martin, archdiocese of New York, A. R. (St. Francis Xayler's College, New York), 1897; S. T. B. (The Catholic University of America), 1902. Dissertation, "Religion Among the Huron, Iroquois and Algonkin Indians: An Historical Study Based Upon the Relations of the Jesuits." Rev. Leo Francis O'Neil, archdiocese of Boston, A. B. (Boston College), 1897; S. T. B. (the Catholic University of America), 1902. Dissertation, "The Doctrine of Original Sin in the First Four Centuries: A Positive Study." Rev. John Stephen Shanahan, archdiocese of Dubuque, S. T. B. (the Catholic University of America), 1902. Dissertation, "The Constitution of the Church as Portrayed in the stitution of the Church as Portrayed in the stitution of the Church as Fortrayed in the Ignatian Epistles." Doctor in sacred theology (SS. T. B.). Rev. Patrick Joseph Healy, archdiocese of New York; S. T. B. (the Catholic University of America), 1898; S. T. L. (ibid), 1899. Dissertation, "The Valerian Persecution." Rev. John Webster

Maurice Joseph O'Connor, archdiocese of Boston. Ph. B. (St. John's Seminary, Brighton), 1894; S. T. B. (the Catholic Uni-versity of America), 1898; S. T. L. (ibid), 1890. Dissertation, "Responsibility and the Moral Life."

expressed the hope that they would go forth into the world and by their works establish a reputation for honor, integrity and Christian worth. With the conclu-sion of Dr. O'Connell's address the exercises of the day were brought to an end The guests of the university were entertained at luncheon by the rector and fac-ulty immediately after the graduation exercises, and the members of the faculty and the heads of the religious houses and institutions in the vicinity of the university were entertained at dinner by the rector at his house at 1 o'clock. BIDS FOR BATTLE SHIPS.

Secretary Moody Announces His Action in the Matter. Secretary Moody has announced the ac-

ceptance of the three lowest bids for the

construction of the three 16,000-ton bat-

tle ships, as follows: Minnesota-The Newport News Shipbuild-110,000. Kansas-The New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., for \$4,179,000,

and the Vermont, the Fore River Manufacturing Company of Weymouth, Mass., for \$4,165,000. Secretary Moody has ruled that portable equipment is not to be included in the limit of cost fixed by Congress, which was \$4, 212,000 for each ship.

In announcing his action in this matter Secretary Moody supplemented it with the following statement:

"From the reports of the board on confor the three battle ships are as follows:
"The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., for one ship, \$4,10,000; the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., for one ship, \$4,165,000; the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, Quincy, Mass., for one Engine Company, Quincy, Mass., for one ship, \$4,179,000.

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"The board recommends the acceptance of these bids, and states in its report that:

"The bid of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company leaves a balance of \$102,000; that of the New York Shipbuilding Company, \$47,000, and that of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, \$33,000. None of these sums is sufficient to complete the work required to be done by the government in connection with the complete equipment of the vessels referred to and to cover the cost of changes outside the contract, more or less of which are bound to occur." bound to occur.'

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"The question raised by this statement has received careful attention and has been submitted to the President. With his approval the department holds that the limit of cost prescribed in the act of March 3, 1903, in the following language, viz.: The President is hereby authorized to have constructed by contract * * three first-class battle ships * * to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding \$4,212,600 each'—is the limit of cost of the construction of the ships under the the guests of the university for their attendance and then made a short allusion to the close relationship between theology and the greated the students of the departments of law and philosophy briefly, advising them to be firm and steadfast, and the catholic University for their attendance and the made a short allusion to the constructed by contract * * * three first-class battle ships * * * to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding the departments of law and philosophy briefly, advising them to be firm and steadfast, and the catholic University for their attendance and then made a short allusion to the constructed by contract * * * three first-class battle ships * * * to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding the constructed by contract * * * three first-class battle ships * * * to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding the constructed by contract * * * three first-class battle ships * * * to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding the contract with the shipbulders, with such that the class battle ships * * * to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding the departments of the best private and armament of the best private armor and armament of the ships under the catholic University should always be used to defend the weak and administer justice to all. He spoke of the great armor and armament, not exceeding the cost of the department of the ships under the catholic University should always be used to defend the weak and administer justice to all. He spoke of the department of the best private armor and armament of the ships under the catholic University sh

dated June 5, 1903, subsequently to the original report and recommendation; from a memorandum submitted by the president nished orally by the chief constructor, that, after eliminating the expense of inspection and drafting and the cost of movable equip ment, the cost of each of the ships will fall within the limit prescribed by law, even with such increase of cost as may reasonably be anticipated from alterations of the plans under the terms of the con-"The recommendation of the board on

construction is therefore approved and the awards and contracts will be made accordingly.
"The judge advocate general will take the necessary steps in the premises

MISSIONARY MEETING. Women's Societies of Washington Hold

Session in Vienna, Va. The Women's Home and Foreign Missioning Company of Newport News, Va., \$4,-, ary Societies of the Presbyterian Churches of Washington held their June meeting yesterday at Vienna, Va. There were about

100 members of the two Washington societies in attendance. The party left this city about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and returned at 8 o'clock last night. The ladies from this city were met in Vienna by a committee from the Presbyterian Church at that place.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, pastor of the Vienna

Presbyterian Church, presided over the devotional exercises. Following the brief religious service a business meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society was held. Mrs. J. L. Culberson presided. Reports of the various officers were heard and an address was delivered by Mrs. Wallace Rad-cliffe, who spoke of class study as a factor in missionary work. At the conclusion of the address the business meeting of the Home Missionary Society was held, with Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin in the chair. An address was delivered by Miss McArthur, matron of the Asheville Farm School for Boys at Asheville, N. C., where ten lads are supported by the presbytery of Wash-ington. At 12 o'clock an adjournment was made and the party enjoyed luncheon in an elm grove surrounding the church.

The program for the afternoon session, which began at 2 o'clock, included addresses by Miss Flagler of the Asheville school, Miss Sue Hussey of this city and others. The address of the day was delivered by Miss Etta Case, who has been in charge of the Presbyterian mission at Yokohama Japan, for several years. She spoke of her work among the aristocratic Japanese. The program was closed by a devotional meeting, led by Miss Hart of Washington.